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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 PM-03 AID-05 EB-07 IGA-01

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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

CARMISH TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

CMAGG ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

MASS, ET

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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS IRANIAN F5A/1B AIRCRAFT

REFS: A) TEHRAN 4974 DTG 281244Z MAY 75; B) ADDIS 6274

DTG 290651Z MAY 75; C) ADDIS 4916 DTG 250946Z APR 75

1. A PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION (PD) ON THE PROVISION OF  
SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS SYSTEM TO ETHIOPIA AND KENYA HAS BEEN  
JUDGED NECESSARY FOR PROVISION OF F-5'S TO THESE TWO  
COUNTRIES. PD NOW BEING STAFFED AND  
ALL CONCERNED WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPEDITE  
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PROCESSING TO OBTAIN FINAL ACTION SOONEST. UNTIL PD IS

ACTUALLY SIGNED, HOWEVER, EMBASSY CANNOT MAKE COMMITMENT TO PMG FOR JUNE DELIVERY. HOWEVER, YOU MAY INFORM PMG THAT AN EARLIER DELIVERY THAN PROJECTED TO PMG LAST APRIL (REF.C) IS NOW POSSIBLE, SUBJECT TO THE COMPLETION OF SOME NECESSARY LEGAL WORK. IF YOU THINK IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE, IN ORDER TO AVOID FUTURE MISUNDERSTANDING, YOU MAY PUT THIS IN AIDE MEMOIRE.

2. IN INTERIM, ON ASSUMPTION THAT PD WILL BE SIGNED, DOD/ USAF WILL COORDINATE WITH MAAG ETHIOPIA AND CARMISH TEHRAN

IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE ACTUAL DELIVERY IN SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME FOLLOWING SIGNATURE. EIGHT F-5A'S AND ONE REPEAT ONE F-5B ARE AUTHORIZED FOR JUNE DELIVERY TO ETHIOPIA. PROVIDED FMS ORIGIN F-5BS CAN BE CONFIRMED FOR OCT-NOV 75 DELIVERY TO KENYA, THE SECOND F-5B DESCRIBED REF A WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO ETHIOPIA AT A LATER DATE.

3. THIS ACTION SHOULD DELETE PROPOSED REQUIREMENT FOR LEASE OF T-38 AIRCRAFT AS PROPOSED IN MAAG ADDIS 6252 DTG 281309Z MAY, WHICH WOULD HAVE CAUSED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PROBLEMS. INGERSOLL

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